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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination in order to enter the Amendment enclosed herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the required fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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